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1. [redacted] political questions were discussed at the economic conferences held in Belgrade several days ago 25X1 between representatives of the USSR and Yugoslavia. [redacted] rapprochement between Moscow and Belgrade made the Balkan Pact launched by the U.S. appear less aggressive toward the USSR. [redacted] 25X1
2. [redacted] Moscow endorsed the Trieste agreement at 25X1 the request of Tito. [redacted] Tito already received an invitation to visit Moscow which he accepted. [redacted] 25X1
- [redacted] it was not planned to remodel Tito into a Cominform man, although he had always been considered a Communist. [redacted] Tito would paralyze the American policies on the Balkans and would therefore increase the Third Force which is now looming up in Europe and would be a welcomed supplementation for the Eastern Peace Bloc. [redacted] this Third Force would then have to be joined by the reunited Germany. 2 25X1
1. [redacted] Comment: [redacted] Scepticism 25X1 regarding the value of the Balkan Pact appears justified under the present circumstances. It was also significant that attacks carried by Soviet newspapers on the occasion of the signing of the Balkan Pact were directed against the U.S. and Turkey and not against Yugoslavia. 25X1
2. [redacted] Comment: No information is available to indicate that Tito received or accepted an invitation to Moscow. It is improbable that, in view of the economic and military aid he still needs from the West, he would make such an open gesture at this juncture. His obvious endeavor to form a strong Third Force is consistent with the Kremlin's plans, however. There is also the 25X1

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possibility that the information on Tito's planned visit to Moscow was disseminated by the Soviets in an effort to reinforce distrust of Tito by the West.

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